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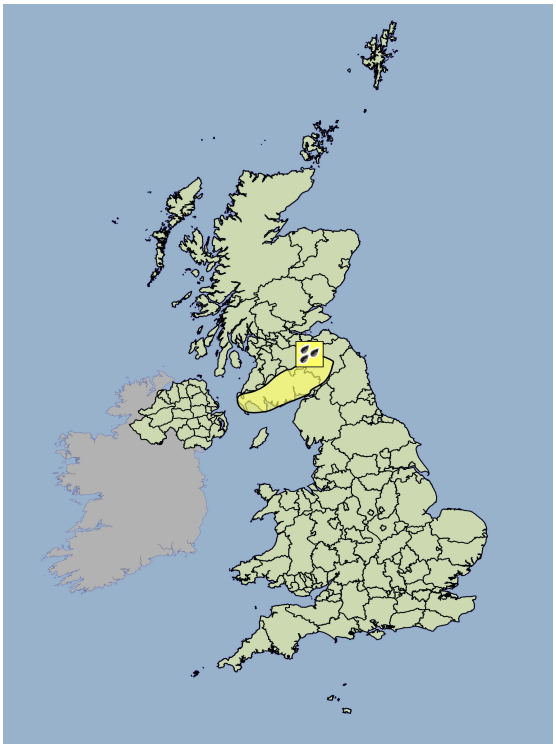

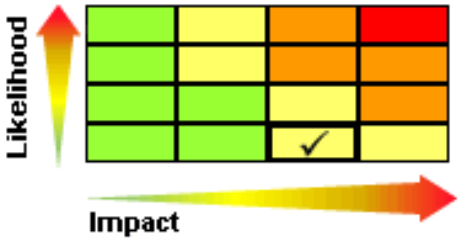

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Exceptionally mild and moist air will arrive across the UK through Friday from the southwest, clearing erratically clearing east from Scotland during Saturday. The combination of the mild, moist air and some strong winds will lead to some heavy rain at times which could be particularly persistent over areas of high ground.

Rainfall totals of 20-30 mm are likely quite widely, with a chance of 50-60 mm over the most exposed sites. There is currently a lot of uncertainty over how quickly this air mass will clear to fresher conditions from the west, leading to large uncertainties over these totals. These rainfall amounts would not usually be of concern but following recent flooding these areas are more responsive to relatively small amounts of rain.

This alert will be updated in the coming days as the impact assessment is revisited in the light of new information.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Fri, 18th Dec 2015** until **15:00 on Sat, 19th Dec 2015**

An area of rain is expected to move eastwards across Scotland from Friday afternoon, which is not expected to clear to the east until Saturday afternoon. Some heavy and persistent rain is likely from late Friday evening, primarily over the high ground of Dumfries and Galloway and western Borders bringing a very low likelihood of disruption from flooding in some recently affected areas.

Please be aware of the potential for localised disruption.

For more details please go to:
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For the following areas

- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - Scottish Borders
- Strathclyde
  - South Lanarkshire

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